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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: St. Jude Medical, Inc.Application No./Patent
No./Control No.: 10/813,447 Filed/Issue Date: March 29, 2004METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING ANASTOMOTIC CONNECTIONS
Entitled: LARGER THAN THE GRAFT CONDUITSt. Jude Medical, Inc., a Corporation
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